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SUBJECT: STRIKES AFFECTING PUBLIC SERVICES

- 1. NEARLY ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION OF GREECE WILL PARTICIPATE IN A NATIONWIDE 48-HOUR STRIKE BEGINNING MARCH 2 AT 0800 ATHENS TIME (0600 ZULU). MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND THOSE FEW WORKERS NOT ON STRIKE WILL ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN NORMAL OPERATIONS, BUT WE ANTICIPATE SOME DIFFICULTIES IN PLACING TELEPHONE CALLS THROUGH LONG DISTANCE OPERATORS AND IN COMMERCIAL CABLE TRAFFIC DURING THE STRIKE. THERE SHOULD BE NO UNUSUAL PROBLEMS IN PLACING DIRECT DIAL LONG DISTANCE OR LOCAL TELEPHONE CALLS
- 2. EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION, WHICH SUPPLIES ELECTRIC POWER TRHOUGHOUT GREECE, WILL ALSO STRIKE DURING THE SAME PERIOD. WE ANTICIPATE POWER OUTS ONLY IN AREAS WHERE THE LARGELY AUTOMATED SYSTEM BREAKS DOWN. VERY FEW REPAIRS WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING THE STRIKE. IN ANY CASE, THE CHANCERY HAS ITS OWN EMERGENCY POWER SOURCE AND EMBASSY OPERATIONS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

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